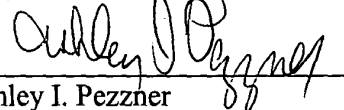


**REMARKS**

The applicants respectfully request that the preliminary amendment be entered prior to fee calculation and examination. The applicants have rewritten claims 3-6 into the proper U.S. form as newly added claims 7-10 respectively. No additional fee is due. If there are any additional fees due in connection with this filing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

A prompt and favorable action is solicited.

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